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WNINTEL RYBAT CASCOPE

1. ON 9 DECEMBER [] AND [] MET FOR HOUR AND HALF WITH PRESIDENT KINKEL IN HIS OFFICE. ALSO PRESENT WAS KINKEL AIDE HERR SCHAEFER. ADDITIONAL EXCHANGE WAS HELD AT SOCIAL EVENT SAME EVENING.

2. PRESIDENT KINKEL WARMLY GREETED [] AND COMMENTS WERE MADE ON BOTH SIDES ABOUT THE GOOD COOPERATION WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES.

3. PRESIDENT KINKEL THEN GAVE RATHER LONG AND SOMEWHAT EMPASSIONED SPEECH ABOUT FACT THAT HE NOT AT ALL SATISFIED WITH OUR RESPONSE TO THE VARIOUS RECENT QUERIES ON SHARING MORE IMAGERY WITH BND. HE STATED THAT HE BELIEVES OUR AGENCY IS FENDING HIM OFF. OUR SUGGESTIONS TO HIM BY PREVIOUS [] AND BY HQS OFFICERS TO VICE PRESIDENT KLUSAK THAT BND SHOULD FIRST TRY TO EXPLOIT DOMINO GLASS FOR MORE INFORMATION ARE NOT SATISFACTORY. WHAT KINKEL WANTS IS SMALL VERSION OF SCHIERSTEIN FACILITY UNDER GERMAN CONTROL. KINKEL IS AWARE THAT BND WILL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH MOD ON ANY SUCH PROJECT. HE SYAS MONEY IS NO PROBLEM.

4. RELATED TO ABOVE SUBJECT PRESIDENT KINKEL, AND IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION [] SAID THAT HE HOPES TO GO TO THE STATES IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1982. WHEN HE GOES, HE WILL HAVE FOUR MAIN POINTS WHICH HE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS: (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EARLY WARNING FACILITY, (2) ACCESS TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE, (3) ACCESS TO IMAGERY SATELLITE, (4) INCREASED EMPHASIS ON CIPHER AND DECIPHER CAPABILITY OF ZFCH (WEST GERMAN NSA WHICH IS PART OF BND). (WE WILL OBTAIN MORE DETAILS ON THESE TOPICS WELL BEFORE VISIT TAKES PLACE.)

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5. PRESIDENT KINKEL THEN EXPOUNDED ON HIS THEME THAT TECHNICAL COLLECTION OF INTELLIGENCE IS MORE PRODUCTIVE AND COST EFFECTIVE THAN HUMAN AGENT COLLECTION. HE COMPLAINED THAT HE GETS VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF HIS INTELLIGENCE FROM AGENT SOURCES. [] MADE POINT THAT A WELL PLACED, RELIABLE AGENT WITH ACCESS TO DOCUMENTARY INFORMATION IS WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD. (CLOUDY SKIES DO NOT AFFECT PRODUCTION OF SUCH AN AGENT.) KINKEL CONCEDED THE POINT BUT OBVIOUSLY REMAINS BASICALLY UNCONVINCED. IN FURTHER BACK AND FORTH IT ALSO APPARENT THAT PRESIDENT KINKEL DOES HAVE SOME MORAL SCRUPLES ABOUT AGENT OPERATIONS. THIS SHOULD NOT BE EXAGGERATED BUT IT DOES EXIST.

6. PRESIDENT KINKEL MENTIONED THAT HE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SAUDI ARABIA AND WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE SOME OF HIS INFORMATION FROM THIS VISIT WITH US. (WE WILL FOLLOW UP ON THIS. TIME DID NOT PERMIT AT THIS MEETING.)

7. IN TALKING ABOUT WHO CAN COVER WHAT AND FACT THAT BND IS SMALL SERVICE IN COMPARISON TO OUR AGENCY, KINKEL INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE US INFORMATION ON IRAQ, SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL WHERE HE MAKES ASSUMPTION WE HAVE LESS ACCESS THAN BND. ISRAEL ASIDE, HE IS CORRECT AND WE WILL FOLLOW UP ON THIS OFFER.

8. PRESIDENT KINKEL SAID HE WOULD BE TRAVELING TO PARIS ON 16 DECEMBER. THERE HE WILL MEET WITH CHIEF SDECE; CHIEF OF BRITISH CIPHER SERVICE; AND CHIEF, NSA. SEPARATE CABLE WITH ADDITIONAL DETAIL IS BEING SENT.

9. [] WAS DISCUSSED. SEPARATE CABLE BEING SENT. SALIENT POINTS ARE: BND BELIEVES OUR AGENCY SHOULD PROVIDE GENEROUS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MRS. [] BND IS NOT WILLING TO MAINTAIN ANY CONTACT WITH MRS. [] OR FATHER OF [], I.E. THEY NOT WILLING TO PASS THE MONEY ON OUR BEHALF. BND IS WILLING TO GET [] ON SOME TYPE OF EXCHANGE LIST BUT WOULD DO ONLY IN SUCH WAY THAT BND HAND WOULD NOT SHOW.

10. PRESIDENT PROVIDED DETAILS ABOUT REORGANIZATION OF BND WHICH HE HAD JUST ANNOUNCED TO HIS OWN OFFICERS THAT MORNING.

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PURPOSE OF THE REORGANIZATION IS TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE CHANCELLERY IN BONN HAS BLESSED THE REORGANIZATION.

DETAILS:

(A) A NEW AND SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. (THIS FUNCTION PREVIOUSLY CAME UNDER DEPARTMENT FOUR.) ALIAS MANK IS THE CHIEF OF THIS NEW DEPARTMENT. HA HAS A DEPUTY FOR EXTERNAL CE/CI WHO IS ALIAS FLEMING. (FLEMING COMES FROM DEPARTMENT ONE (COLLECTION). HE HAS ANOTHER DEPUTY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY WHO IS ALIAS IMHORST. IMHORST PREVIOUSLY WAS SECTION LEADER UNDER MANK. MANK WILL REPORT TO PRESIDENT KINKEL THROUGH VICE PRESIDENT KLUSAK.

(B) ALIAS BERNHARDT HAS BEEN NAMED INSPECTOR GENERAL OF BND. THIS IS NEWLY CREATED JOB. HE WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT KINKEL. ALIAS BERNHARDT HAD BEEN CHIEF OF LIAISON GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR WESTERN WORLD. ALIAS BERNHARDT SAID HE WOULD HAVE AUTHORITY TO LOOK INTO ALL TYPES OF ISSUES; OPERATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, PERSONNEL, ETC. (AT SOCIAL EVENT THAT EVENING, VICE PRESIDENT KLUSAK TOLD THAT JOB WAS REALLY ONE THAT WOULD PUT ALIAS BERNHARDT OUT TO PASTURE.)

(C) SOVIET AND EAST BLOC OPERATIONS TOGETHER WITH DDR OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ALIAS ACKERMANN. ACKERMANN PREVIOUSLY HAD ONLY DDR OPERATIONS.

(D) BND LIAISON OFFICER IN BONN, HERR RAFORT, WILL RETIRE AND BE REPLACED BY ALIAS SCHUNK FROM DEPARTMENT ONE.

(E) ALIAS SANDMANN IS BEING PUT IN CHARGE OF ALL NON-REGIONAL MATTERS IN DEPARTMENT ONE. THESE HAVE TO DO WITH ECONOMICS, DIL, STAYBEHIND, COMMUNISM, ETC. THIS IS MERGER OF TWO SECTIONS OF DEPARTMENT ONE.

(F) ALIAS BURKE IS BEING PUT IN CHARGE OF ALL AGENT OPERATIONS EXCEPT THOSE ASSIGNED TO ALIAS ACKERMANN. THIS IS ALSO MERGER OF TWO SECTIONS OF DEPARTMENT ONE.

(G) ALIAS MEYDOORN HAS BEEN PUT IN CHARGE OF THE BND

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SCHOOL. HE WAS FORMER SECTION CHIEF IN PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT.

IT WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE CHANGES.

TWO NEW PROJECTS ARE PLANNED FOR DEPARTMENT THREE (EVALUATION) UNDER DR. SCHAUER. THIS WILL BE ESTABLISHMENT OF SITUATION ROOM AND AN EARLY WARNING CENTER.

DEPARTMENT TWO (SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL) REMAINS UNCHANGED. RVW 11 DEC 01 DRV D9C1. ALL SECRET.

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